***Smile*** lesson plan Erin Oliver

**Academic Content Standard**: Compose reflective writings that balance reflections by using specific personal experiences to draw conclusions about life.

**Objectives:** To identify and analyze an obstacle faced by Raina in the graphic novel, ***Smile.***  To describe an obstacle faced by Raina and how she dealt with it. To make suggestions for overcoming the obstacle.

**Plan:** After reading through page 193 in the graphic novel, ***Smile***, students will complete the activity “Overcoming Obstacles” (see below). After completing the activity, students will share their responses with a peer. As an extension activity, students will write a Collins Type 3 about an obstacle they are facing in their own lives and compare and contrast their problem with Raina’s. They will describe how they are dealing with the problem and possible solutions. FCA’s – Answering the prompt completely – 10 points, proper capitalization and ending punctuation – 10 points, and paragraph form – 10 points.

**Materials: \***A copy of the graphic novel **Smile**

**\***A copy of the Overcoming Obstacles worksheet

**\*** A pen or pencil

**\***Paper

**Assessment:** **\***Completed Overcoming Obstacles worksheet

**\***Type 3 Collins

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**Overcoming Obstacles**

**Raina had various obstacles to overcome in the novel Smile. Answer the questions below in complete sentences. After you have completed the questions, share your responses with a partner.**

1. **What is a major obstacle that Raina faced in the graphic novel?**

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1. **What are two ways she dealt with the obstacle throughout the graphic novel
2. **How would you advise Raina to deal with and conquer her obstacle? Would you do anything differently than she did? Why?**

